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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce **ELMER C. DUEBERT** as a candidate for Collector of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **B. C. GORDON** as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **POLK PHILLIPS** as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **M. T. HARTEMAN** as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **ZACH W. WRIGHT** as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **J. F. WINN** as a candidate for the office of County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **W. B. DOUGLASS** as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **E. M. THOMAS** as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **C. L. GLASSCOCK** as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **JULIUS VOGT** as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **W. T. TUTT** as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **GEO. H. PROCK** as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Western District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **W. M. MILLER** as a candidate for Judge of the Eastern District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **W. T. WERNWAG** as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

CONGRESSIONAL

We are authorized to announce **SAM C. MAJOR** as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

Governor Gardner is being urged to appoint a man to fill the unexpired term of Senator Stone, deceased, who will be satisfactory to the President. It seems to us that the governor should appoint some one who will meet with the approval of Missouri, first; and then if the President is satisfied, there will be peace and harmony all around.

D. W. Meng, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, arrived Sunday morning for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Meng.

Ernest Hoffman, who has been receiving treatment at the Research hospital in Kansas City, for several weeks, returned home Saturday night very much improved in health.

Lieut. C. R. Townsen of Camp Pike, Ark., who is on his way to visit his mother at Bellmont, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gaffin.

Miss Bertha Schumaker, Mrs. W. M. Colman and daughter, Lorene, of Corder; S. L. Humphrey and son, Manuel, of Higginsville arrived Monday to attend the funeral of J. E. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. North returned to Independence Saturday evening after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Ellis.

Private James Buellens, of the regular army stationed at Waco, Texas, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Buellens.

Mrs. C. B. Sexton and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, of Chicago, arrived Friday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Aull.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green received a card Thursday stating that their son, Sergeant Ewing Green, had arrived safely in France.

Lieut. R. C. Groves arrived Thursday evening from Camp Funston for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. D. P. Groves.

Edward Felgate, publisher of the Higginsville Jeffersonian, spent Friday in Lexington.

ENDORSED BY HOMEFOLKS

Sam C. Major, Candidate For Congress, In Good Standing At Home.

It is a mighty good indication when a man who aspires for political honors, can come "clean" from his own neighborhood. Sam C. Major of Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, is a candidate for Representative in Congress from this, the Seventh District, and in making his announcement gives evidence of his high standing at home by his home people, by resolution and press notices, or by word of mouth, are too general and unsolicited to be disregarded or to not bear influence. Mr. Major is no new comer; he has spent all of his life among the people who now accept his desire for this office as his right and lawful ambition, and as a just proposition of justice in reward of service.

Your attention is called to what his neighbors have to say of him.

Fayette, Mo., Mar. 6, 1918.

We, the undersigned public officials of Howard county, Missouri, heartily endorse the candidacy of Senator Samuel C. Major, for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District. He is a lawyer of standing, experience and ability, a citizen of the highest type and always an active, loyal and aggressive Democrat. We believe he is in every way qualified for the office of Representative in Congress and in all respects worthy of the support of the democrats of the district.

A. W. Walker, Circuit Judge.
J. C. Taylor, Presiding Judge of the County Court.

W. M. Jackson, Judge Eastern District.

Green A. Pearson, Judge Western District.

Paul P. Prosser, Prosecuting Attorney.

L. T. St. Clair, Clerk County Court.

David Bagby, Judge of Probate.

A. L. Kirby, Circuit Clerk and Recorder.

Fred L. Pryor, Sheriff.

J. M. Cooper, County Collector.

Hugh D. Davis, Assessor.

Will C. Lockridge, Treasurer.

N. E. Smith, Coroner.

George W. Smith, Public Administrator.

C. J. Rains, County Surveyor.

Luman Spry, Supt. of Public Schools.

J. D. Tolson, Jr., Representative.

Fayette, Mo., Mar. 6, 1918.

We, the undersigned members of the Democratic County Central Committee of Howard County, hereby unqualifiedly endorse Senator Samuel C. Major for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress in the Seventh Congressional District. He is, and always has been, an uncompromising Democrat and an active party worker. He is a capable and successful lawyer, a good citizen and a good man; and we unhesitatingly and without reserve recommend him to the Democrats of this District as in all respects worthy of their support.

H. V. Carson, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

A. G. Scott
George E. Railsback
J. T. Williams
S. P. Cropp
Marvin Phillips
R. T. Alexander
D. O. Green
W. B. Taylor
J. Lee Dougherty
C. H. Barnes
Stephen Yancey
M. C. Darby
O. L. Potter
Dave Pierce

Mrs. E. Tetering returned Wednesday from a visit in Higginsville.

BRITISH BLOCKED SUBMARINE EXITS

Old Cruisers Filled With Concrete Sunk in Port of Zeebrugge and Ostend.

MAY LESSEN U-BOAT MENACE.

Cruiser Vindictive Landed Bluejackets and Blew Up Mole—Commander of Daring Expedition Killed.

Washington, April 24.—British naval forces, reinforced to some extent by French war craft, have carried out a startling and daring maneuver which, if it should prove to have been successful, may play a marked part in the future of the war.

No less objective was sought than the blotting out by one sweeping blow of Germany's submarine menace from the bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend by the sinking across the exits from the harbors of large old time cruisers, laden with cargoes of concrete to make them more difficult of removal. While full details of the attack have not yet been received, the information at hand is that two of the cruisers were blown up at the entrance to the bruges canal at Zeebrugge and another was sunk while passing into the canal. At Ostend two additional warships were run ashore and destroyed by bombs, but it is believed they failed to choke the channel.

Damage Extends to Shore.

In addition considerable damage was done by the guns of the warships to works on shore at both places. Volunteers were chosen by the British admiral in command for the dangerous task and a far greater number of men than could be used in the enterprise willingly came forward and offered their services for a maneuver which might be successful in ridding the waters of menaces which had remained impregnable under the shore batteries, the guns of warships and the treacherous shoal water outside.

One British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by the German guns and four smaller craft are missing, while a considerable number of casualties on board the attacking vessels was suffered.

British Gained Near Robecq.

London, April 24.—The British gained ground today east of Robecq, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight, and improved their position around Meteren. Numerous prisoners were captured.

Expect Germans to Resume Drive.

Washington, April 23.—Events along the battle line in France and Belgium seem to be shaping themselves for a resumption of the great German offensive. Since the savage attack on the American forces at Seicheprey Saturday there has been no fighting of an extraordinary nature along the front, but there have been indications the Germans are almost ready to resume the sledge hammer blows they have been aiming at the allied armies.

Unless recent operations have been joints, it is probable the coming week will witness two great turning movements by the Germans. One probably will pivot on the village of Robecq, northwest of Bethune, on the southern side of the salient driven into the allied lines back of Armentieres. The other is expected to develop at or near Mesnil, north of Albert, on the north side of the Somme salient.

May Try to Widen Salient.

The purpose of these movements will be to cut deep into the allied lines on each side of the promontory that projects out into German held territory and terminates on the old Arras-Lens front. The Germans have attempted two great frontal attacks on the defenses of Lens and Arras, but they have been repulsed with terrible losses to the attackers. These losses were inflicted upon the enemy before he reached the stronger allied positions in that sector, and since the second defeat at Festubert and givenchy the Germans have not dared to take up the task of driving the Canadians from their positions along Vimy Ridge and on each end of that great natural bulwark before Arras.

Heavy Artillery Engagements.

If successful attacks were to be launched by the Germans at Robecq and Mesnil, the British might be forced to withdraw from Arras without having a chance to defend their positions there.

Aircraft Shakeup Now.

Washington, April 20.—That the complete reorganization of the aircraft production program is imminent was indicated today when President Wilson called off his regular Cabinet meeting to confer with Secretary Baker on the airplane situation.

Engine Explosion Injured Nine.

Beaumont, Tex., April 24.—Nine persons were injured, one fatally, when the locomotive of a Gulf Coast freight train blew up here today. The explosion was believed to have been caused by a blistered crown sheet.

Sabotage Bill Now a Law.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson signed today the Sabotage Bill, carrying penalties of \$10,000 and thirty years' imprisonment for destruction of war materials or interference with war industries.

Mrs. Hattie Connor went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. Wm. Beard went to Concordia Thursday evening, being called there by the death of her nephew, Alfred Helt.

Fred Curtis left Saturday for Kansas City, where he will locate. His family will join him later.

Miss Mary Malone returned Friday evening to her home in Sedalia, after a few days' visit here with friends.

John A. McEvoy, who has been here on recruiting duty has been relieved by Private Gates. Mr. McEvoy will go to Jefferson Barracks.

Charles Weber returned Friday night from a business trip to St. Louis. Mrs. Weber, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied him home.

Thomas Malters spent Friday in Kansas City.

Robert E. Masters, a cadet at Wentworth, who has enlisted in the "Tanks," left Saturday for Jefferson Barracks.

Miss Ruth Craig went to Higginsville Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Ruth Field returned Friday evening to her home in Higginsville, after a few days' visit here with friends.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. A. M. Brown went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Z. M. Williams and Miss Lizzie Yates went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Judge S. N. Wilson returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Buford Gordon spent Wednesday in Kansas City.



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